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1. Discussed with Mr. Flanagan, General Counsel of the Senate Investigating Committee, the list which Senator McCarthy had handed us on 17 March 1953 containing the names of alleged subversives and other misfits in CIA. I informed Mr. Flanagan briefly of our proposed reply and he suggested that the most effective manner for handling this problem would be to put in a blind memorandum setting forth the information which he would give to Senator ~~S~~ McCarthy personally. I have informed Mr. Kirkpatrick of the above in view of the fact that the DCI has informed me that he felt I should not discuss the matter with Senator McCarthy but merely with a member of his staff.

25X1A 2. With reference to Mr. Flanagan's letter to the DCI dated March 30, 1953, enclosing an anonymous letter which Senator McCarthy had received regarding a CIA employee named [redacted] Mr. Flanagan stated that this letter did not require a reply, but was merely to clear the matter from his desk.

* 3. Received from Mr. Flanagan, General Counsel of the Senate Investigating (McCarthy) Committee, and Mr. LeVenia of his staff, their request for detailed information regarding newspaper and periodical subscriptions in CIA and any funds expended for articles or other propaganda ~~reg~~ regarding CIA. This is to cover expenditures ⁱⁿ of Fiscal Year 1952 and budgeted items for Fiscal Year 1953. Mr. Kirkpatrick informed ^{me} ~~me~~ that the DCI has not yet determined whether ~~or not~~ to reply to this request, but agrees that a proposed answer should be prepared for study.

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